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## **Special Schools and Commissions**

## **Department Description**

Special Schools and Commissions consist of those state agencies that are governed by special boards and commissions or provide special educational services authorized by state federal law. These schools and commissions consist of the following:

Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired
Louisiana School for the Deaf
Louisiana Special Education Center
Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Louisiana Educational Television Authority
Council for Development of French in Louisiana
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program
New Orleans Center for Creative Arts - Riverfront

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## **DEPARTMENT BUDGET SUMMARY**

|   | ACTUAL<br>2001-2002 | ACT 13<br>2002-2003 | EXISTING 2002-2003 | CONTINUATION 2003-2004 | RECOMMENDED 2003-2004 | RECOMMENDED<br>OVER/(UNDER)<br>EXISTING |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| MEANS OF FINANCING:                                   |                     |                     |                    |                        |                       |   |
| STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)<br>STATE GENERAL FUND BY: | \$145,144,357       | \$135,209,777       | \$135,516,506      | \$146,834,916          | \$135,732,118         | \$215,612                               |
| Interagency Transfers                                 | 9,478,794           | 11,718,593          | 11,824,906         | 11,736,942             | 11,753,705            | (71,201)                                |
| Fees & Self-gen. Revenues                             | 1,026,001           | 1,193,494           | 1,193,494          | 1,295,600              | 1,292,394             | 98,900                                  |
| Statutory Dedications                                 | 30,358,754          | 42,572,656          | 42,572,656         | 39,526,868             | 49,269,642            | 6,696,986                               |
| Interim Emergency Board                               | 166,011             | 0                   | 19,312             | 0                      | 0                     | (19,312)                                |
| FEDERAL FUNDS   | 21,671,744          | 36,659,867          | 38,427,867         | 39,410,017             | 39,320,027            | 892,160                                 |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING                              | \$207,845,661       | \$227,354,387       | \$229,554,741      | \$238,804,343          | \$237,367,886         | \$7,813,145                             |
| EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:                               |                     |                     |                    |                        |                       |   |
| Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired            | \$5,421,950         | \$5,773,836         | \$5,852,796        | \$6,282,917            | \$5,861,592           | \$8,796                                 |
| Louisiana School for the Deaf                         | 14,715,289          | 15,848,949          | 15,867,985         | 16,534,032             | 16,389,398            | 521,413                                 |
| Louisiana Special Education Center                    | 8,077,322           | 8,234,827           | 8,258,769          | 8,803,901              | 8,813,165             | 554,396                                 |
| Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts       | 6,551,374           | 6,961,597           | 7,135,647          | 7,152,602              | 6,978,755             | (156,892)                               |
| Office of Student Financial Assistance                | 127,780,533         | 135,951,777         | 135,951,777        | 146,521,082            | 146,264,269           | 10,312,492                              |
| Louisiana Educational Television Authority            | 8,071,648           | 9,668,827           | 9,668,827          | 9,658,973              | 9,337,997             | (330,830)                               |
| Council for Development of French in Louisiana        | 309,501             | 325,723             | 325,723            | 325,942                | 314,690               | (11,033)                                |
| Board of Elementary and Secondary Education           | 29,571,793          | 37,678,435          | 37,678,435         | 35,088,849             | 35,074,686            | (2,603,749)                             |
| Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program                | 2,590,532           | 2,530,550           | 4,348,550          | 3,966,206              | 3,946,569             | (401,981)                               |
| New Orleans Center for Creative Arts - Riverfront     | 4,755,719           | 4,379,866           | 4,466,232          | 4,469,839              | 4,386,765             | (79,467)                                |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST                        | \$207,845,661       | \$227,354,387       | \$229,554,741      | \$238,804,343          | \$237,367,886         | \$7,813,145                             |
| AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME                                  |                     |                     |                    |                        |                       |   |
| EQUIVALENTS: Classified                               | 625                 | 652                 | 652                | 660                    | 649                   | (3)                                     |
| Unclassified  | 396                 | 393                 | 393                | 398                    | 392                   | (1)                                     |
| TOTAL   | 1,021               | 1,045               | 1,045              | 1,058                  | 1,041                 | (4)                                     |